

REMARKS

Claims 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, and 27 have been canceled. The claims now present in this application are claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25 and 26. These are all of the claims which are held to be allowable in the office action of September 23, 2005.

Claims 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, and 27 have been rejected as being unpatentable over prior art references which include US Patent 5,848,285, Woo 03-072077 and Fogel US Patent 5,840,285. In view of the cancellation of all of these claims these rejections have been obviated.

Since applicants have cancelled all of the rejected claims and have limited this application to the allowed claims, it is considered that this application is in condition for allowance. A prompt notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Correspondence and Fees

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the instant response. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account no. 03-3839 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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